

YALE UNIVERSITY NOTES.

DETAILS IN REGARD TO COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Yale News Editorial on the Comparative Cost of Education—The Academic Seniors Are Told the Part They Will Play in the Graduation Day Exercises.

The appended notice was distributed among the seniors yesterday. A short meeting of the senior academic class was held in Al Osborn hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mr. Schwab explained the order of the proceedings and the share the class of '95 would have in them. The notice is as follows:

Procession.—The candidates for degrees will form on the college campus, along the walk running from Alumni hall to Vanderbilt, in the following order: A. B.'s, with the head in front of Alumni hall; Ph. B.'s, with the head opposite the Pierson statue; LL. B.'s, opposite the central part of the old library, and behind them M. A.'s, M. L.'s, D. C. L.'s, M. D.'s and Ph. D.'s. Members of each group will form in the same order in which they will be seated in the chapel, the number of the pew, assigned to each candidate, being given out before commencement day.

The corporation, faculty, invited guests and graduates will follow the candidates for degrees.

The procession, after crossing the green, will re-enter the college campus through the archway of Vanderbilt hall, and when the head reaches the chapel the candidates for degrees will open ranks and stand uncovered while the rest of the procession is moving into the chapel.

Seats.—The candidates for degrees will be grouped as follows: Ph. B.'s, in the north side; A. B.'s, in the center aisle, and the pews as far back as 117 in the aisle just south of it; LL. B.'s, M. A.'s, M. L.'s, D. C. L.'s, in the south transept; M. D.'s and Ph. D.'s, pews 118 to 125.

The remaining seats in the south center and south aisle will be occupied by graduates.

The entire south and west galleries will be reserved for ladies, as well as the gallery of the north transept. Tickets to the former will be distributed to the members of the graduating classes through their respective class committees or officers, to whom all applications for tickets should be addressed.

Tickets in the gallery of the north transept will be at the disposal of the officers of the university.

Order of ceremonies.—The candidates for each degree will be presented by the dean or some other officer of the faculty under which they have studied.

The bachelors' diplomas will be received by members of the classes especially selected for this purpose, who, when called upon, will ascend the stage from the south side, receive the diplomas from the hands of the president, and return to their seats. Each of these men will be responsible for the parchment entrusted to him, and will distribute them at the close of the ceremonies.

The candidates will rise when presented, and remain standing until their representatives have returned to their seats.

Candidates for higher degrees will receive their diplomas in person from the president.

General instructions.—Each candidate, unless especially excused, must report promptly at 10:15 to take part in the procession, and must be present in the chapel during the morning ceremony. He must also return all books taken from the library and discharge all of his obligations to the treasurer by Saturday, June 22, if he is to receive his diploma on commencement day.

These rules must be strictly complied with.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES AT YALE.

The Yale News of yesterday has the following on the above subject:

"It is about the time of year when the press is filled with editorials and communications from 'practical business men' to the effect that a college education has become so expensive that it is now out of the reach of all but the well-to-do. The reason why this peculiar season is chosen by the newspapers for these uncalled-for attacks is doubtless owing to the fact that it is now that 'class books' are appearing, and it is upon the contents of these in regard to expenses that pessimistic comments are based.

As we prefer to meet critics on their own grounds we should like to quote a few statistics from the Ninety-five class book, and draw some comparisons with conditions in earlier years. If this is done it will be found—probably to the surprise of most undergraduates—that the average Yale senior of to-day has spent less in his four years here than his predecessors in the year of grace, 1875. (We would go back more decades were statistics obtainable, but no regular annual compilations were begun until the seventies). The senior class twenty years ago spent \$500 more per capita on their college course than has Ninety-five. In the same class the most economical man spent \$1,875, while in the present senior class at least a dozen men have kept themselves within this limit for their entire college education.

To show that these figures are not exceptions witness the results for a few other years taken entirely at random: Average for the course, class of Seventy, \$4,265; class of Seventy-four, \$4,552; class of Eighty-four, \$4,216; class of Ninety, \$4,239; class of Ninety-five, \$3,829.

It will be seen from the above that as far as class book figures can be trusted—and there is no reason why they should be less accurate in one case than in another—the expenses of the average student at Yale are certainly not increasing.

But the actual conditions are even more favorable than this. There are now four times as many men at Yale who support themselves entirely as there were twenty years ago, while approximately 15 per cent. more students receive pecuniary aid from the university. This is only the beginning in the way of statistics. Facts can be multiplied to prove that Yale is not becoming a rich man's college, and that any poor man of brains who comes here now has even more opportunities to support himself by his own efforts than he had in the olden time. The organization of the university is becoming more complex, and there are consequently more opportunities for remunerative undertakings—activity—by tutoring, getting subscriptions, working for the papers, soliciting advertisements, managing eating clubs, etc., etc.

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STATE LEGISLATORS ENJOY LIFE.

Toil and Work Left Behind—A Trip Out on the Blue Waters of Long Island Sound.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. C. Rowe of this city, president of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' association, gave an excursion to a party made up of members of the general assembly, state officers and others.

The party arrived in New Haven at half-past two o'clock, where they went on board the H. C. Rowe & Co.'s steam oyster boats Gordon Rowe, Ruel Rowe, and the Orreus, a Bridgeport oyster boat. The boats then proceeded outside the breakwater and the party was given a practical insight of oyster farming in water forty feet deep.

The whole process of dredging up the oysters and shucking them was shown, and information was given to the visiting legislators as to the methods employed in planting, caring for and protecting the bivalves from their greatest enemies, the starfish and drills.

After the lawmakers had been shown the method of steam dredging the method of clearing the beds of starfish by means of mops attached to the dredger was exhibited.

The visitors took great interest in the processes of oyster farming and joined heartily in the sport of opening and eating the raw oysters, forgetting for the time the prolonged session of the legislature, which they had managed to escape for a visit to one of New Haven's flourishing industries. The enjoyment of the party was increased by cigars, lemonade and the raw oysters served up in the most tempting manner. The party was out for a good time and seemed to have got it. Those who liked music joined in singing such songs as "Dinah, Dinah, Don't You Go," "I Was Seeing Nellie Home," and others.

Jokes also were passed, and one of the solons of the state was heard to exclaim that he had caught a crab in his pocket, which one of his brother legislators had placed there.

The steamer returned to the city at half-past five and the visitors returned to Hartford by the 6 o'clock train. Before leaving the visitors expressed their appreciation for Mr. Rowe's kind treatment by giving him a hearty cheer and another for Captain Barnes of the Rowe. Much credit is due Mr. Rowe of the firm and Mr. Rowland, the superintendent, for the pleasant afternoon.

Among the visitors were Senators Chapman, Birge, Averill, Marigold, Johnson, Fuller, Ferris, Mix and Smith, Chaplain of the Senate Thompson, Representatives Tucker, Page, Hunt, Keeler, Elliott, Allen, Cheney, Marsh, Lewis and Welch, Shell Fish Commissioners Beardsley and Schwartz, and Clerk of Shell Fisheries Bedford, besides representatives of local and state papers.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

At Miss Agatha Alling's Home on Mansfield Street, Last Evening.

A delightful reception and dance was given at the residence of Attorney John W. Alling, 20 Mansfield street, last evening, in honor of his daughter, Miss Agatha Alling, and Miss Virginia Ewing of Washington, D. C. Miss Ewing is a daughter of the famous General Ewing.

Mrs. Alling, Mrs. Professor Palmer and Mrs. Professor Perrin were the many guests. Mrs. Alling was attired in a gown of yellow brocade satin. Miss Ewing, who is a very charming girl, wore a handsome gown of white satin with velvet trimmings and carried a huge bouquet of American beauties. Miss Alling's dress was of pink chiffon with pearl trimmings.

The rooms were very prettily hung with laurel, intermingled with pink carnations. The lawn was lit up with Japanese lanterns and presented a very attractive appearance. Robinson's orchestra, which furnished music for the dance, was completely hid behind a bower of palms.

Among the guests were Miss Hope Bennett, Miss May Bishop, Miss Cone of San Francisco, Cal., Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss Hermance, Miss Whiting, Miss Whitley, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Grace Porter, Miss Carmalt.

The young men present were of the class of '97, as follows: Messrs. Hoffer, Herman, Hinkle, Smyth, Van Ingen, Garrison, Resor, Lapham, Murphy, Wheelwright, A. F. Judd.

The decorating was by Champion & Co. Deibel catered.

Miss Alling will give a lawn party from 5 until 9 this evening.

To Visit Bonnie Scotland.

Ex-Chief Harry Gunn of the Caledonian club will sail by the steamship Lunania on Saturday for a short trip to Scotland. Mrs. Roger C. Bruce of 80 Crown street will also sail by the steamship Anchoria of the Anchor line for Glasgow on Saturday, where she will spend the summer visiting friends.

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